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1845-1850

129-101 Warren Ave. (South side)

Baltimore, Md.

Private and semi-public access

This side of Warren Ave. is improved by pairs of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs similar to the nearby rows of such houses located to the south along William, Light, and Hamburg Streets. The houses were built by Sophia Read and John S. Gittings. 101 and 103 Warren Ave. have been enlarged and remodeled and are now three stories in height with shed roofs and bracketed cornices. The first floor area of 101 Warren Ave. currently serves as a dry cleaner's. At 115 Warren Ave. is the Lee St. Memorial Baptist church, with a 1913 Art-Deco facade added to an earlier church building with high gable roof running perpendicular to Warren Ave. The church is notable for its stained glass windows, set in both the front, brown-brick Art-Deco facade, and in the rear, older facade that can be seen from Compton St.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

105-107 Warren Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

—NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This pair of two story plus attic brick houses with gable roofs was built in the 1840's as part of a group of such houses extending along this side of Warren Ave. Both houses have been restored.

The houses are two and a half stories in height, 15 1/2' wide, and occupy lots 80' deep. Each house is two rooms deep with a two story high, one bay wide and deep stair hall extension which connects the main house to a two story high, two bay deep rear addition. At 105 Warren Ave. there is also a one story high, two bay deep frame addition. The houses are constructed in running bond. The low-pitched gable roof has a continuous, two-tiered brick cornice running across the facade. The houses share paired, centrally located double rectangular chimneys on both the front and rear roof gables. Each also has a rear end chimney located at the south end of the kitchen addition.

The houses originally had splayed brick lintels and wood sills on all of the door and window openings. These still exist at 105 Warren Ave., but there are new flat wood lintels at 107 Warren Ave. All of the window openings on both houses are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. Both houses have modern six panel doors set beneath single light transoms. The houses sit on fairly high basements, the entrances being reached by three (at 107) and four (at 105) brick steps. Each house has a rectangular coal opening located beneath the first floor window.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1848-49

BUILDER/ARCHITECT John S. Gittings

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 106-122 E. Hamburg St.

These houses were built as part of Gittings' development of the block bounded by Light St., Hamburg St., William St., and Warren Ave. Unlike the rows of similar houses built by Gittings on Hamburg St. and William St., these houses were not held as rental property by the Gittings' family, but were instead sold to individual owners soon after they were completed.¹

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber AWB 433, Folio 287; ED 40, Folio 11

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

DATE

4/79

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

Maryland 21204

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

LIGHT

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WARREN

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AVE.

E. HAMBURG

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WARREN

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COMPTON

SEE SUB PLAN

ST.

WILLIAM

THORNS CRT.

COMPTON ST.

SUMWALT CRT.

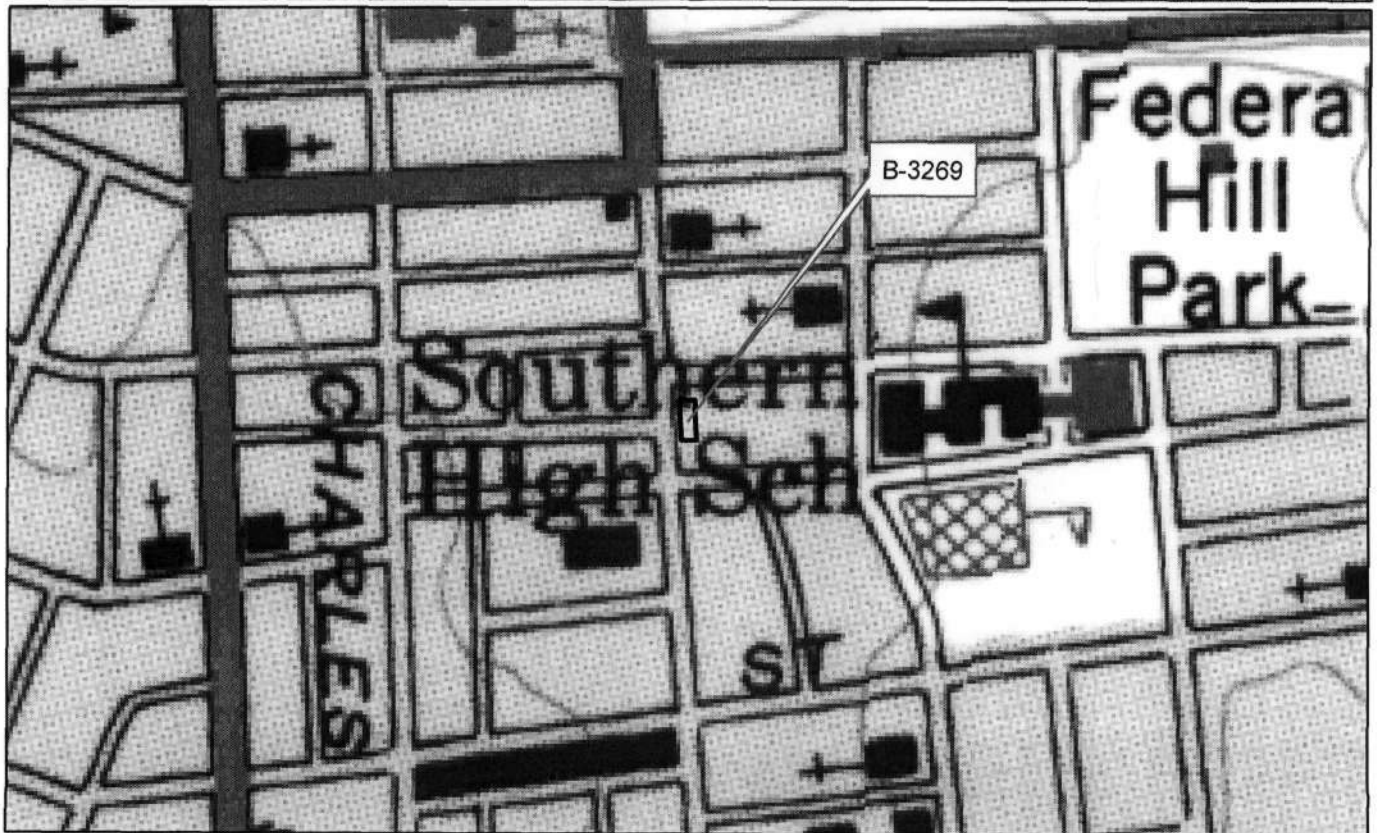
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105-107 Warren Avenue
Block 0919 Lots 031-032
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





B-3269 105-107 Warren Ave.

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North elevation